

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A cargo closure for sealing a cargo item in a closed condition comprising a tie and a data carrying member, the tie being permanently closable in the sense that once closed, the tie cannot easily be opened without rupturing the tie, and being adapted to secure the data carrying member to a said cargo item, wherein the data carrying member comprises a flag having a median zone of weakness about which the flag is foldable selectively to conceal or reveal data carried thereby.

2. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein said tie comprises a stem and a member having an opening into which the stem may be inserted, the stem and opening comprising co-operating surface formations adapted and arranged to allow insertion of the stem into the opening and to resist the stems withdrawal therefrom.

3. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 2 wherein the stem comprises a zone of weakness.

4. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 3 wherein the ultimate tensile strength of the zone of weakness is below the force required to withdraw the stem from the opening.

5. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 2 wherein the stem comprises a stop means operative to limit insertion of the stem into the opening.

6. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 2 wherein the surface formations comprise a series of axially spaced ribs and such ribs are of a generally saw-toothed shaped profile.

7. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 6 wherein said ribs extend around said stem in substantially circular manner.

8. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 7 wherein a said co-operating surface formation on said opening is spaced from each end of that opening by an amount which is greater than the axial spacing of said ribs.

9. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein the tie and the data carrying member are constituted by an integral molding of thermoplastics material.

10. (Withdrawn)

11. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 10 wherein releasable snap-fit means are provided for holding the foldable data carrying member in folded condition.

12. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 10 wherein the folded data carrying member constitutes a pocket for retaining a removable data carrier.

13. (Withdrawn)

14. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein some or all of the data is in the form of one or more visually legible characters.

15. (Original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein some or all of the data is in machine readable form.

16. (Original) A travel pack comprising a travel document and at least one cargo closure according to claim 1.

17. (Original) A travel pack according to claim 16 wherein the travel document is a travel ticket.

18. (Original) A travel pack according to claim 16 wherein the travel document contains information selected from the group consisting of: (a) ownership information (b) an identification reference indicator (c) operator information (d) advertising information (e) cargo handling information (f) cargo contents information (g) cargo delivery information (h) passenger travel information

19. Original) A cargo item comprising two components which are relatively movable to open the cargo item, and a cargo closure according to claim 1.

20. (Original) A cargo item according to claim 19 wherein at least one of the relatively movable components comprises part of a zip fastening device.

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33. (Withdrawn)

34. (Original) A method of advertising, the method comprising: displaying advertising material on a data carrier attached to a cargo closure, the cargo closure comprising a permanently closeable tie and the data carrier connecting the cargo closure to a cargo container, the data carrying member comprising a flag having a median zone of weakness about which the flag is foldable selectively to conceal or reveal data carried thereby.

35. (Original) A method of advertising according to claim 34 wherein the advertising material is on a label which is stuck to the data carrier.